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Substances: Iron Sinter and Iron Ores, Agglomerates

Dear Members of the SIEF's for Iron Sinter [Einecs number 265-997-9] and Iron Ores, Agglomerates [Iron ore pellets, Einecs number 265-996-3]:

We are pleased to advise that the Lead Registrant has submitted the IUCLID dossiers for Iron Sinter and Iron Ores, Agglomerates and that the dossiers have passed the overall completeness checks by ECHA. Member registrants should now proceed to create and submit their own IUCLID dossiers. We urge you to do this in good time and well in advance of the deadline. There are various guidance documents which will help you with this process on the Guidance Page of the Iron Platform website. In particular, may we refer you to the guidance documents on [completion of sections 1 & 3 of IUCLID for Iron Sinter](#) and on [completion of sections 1 & 3 of IUCLID for Iron Ores, Agglomerates](#), these being the sections that have to be completed by each member registrant.

May we draw your attention to one change to our guidance documents on Analysis methods for use in determining sameness of Iron Sinter and Iron Ores, Agglomerates. The last recommendation at the end of both documents now reads:

The Lead Registrant will provide its XRD data to member registrants for reference purposes, but member registrants should carry out their own XRD analysis and enter it into their dossiers.

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May we also refer you to ECHA's [REACH-IT Industry User Manual: Part 06 Dossier Submission](#) which takes you through the process of dossier submission step by step.

Letters of Access

In order to join the Joint Submission for Iron Sinter and/or Iron Ores, Agglomerates, those who are not members of the Iron Platform [or affiliates

of members] will need to purchase a Letter of Access to the Iron Sinter and/or the Iron Ores, Agglomerates dossier. Thanks to those SIEF members who have already done so. Those who have not yet done so may purchase their Letter[s] of Access via the online portal on our website, linked from the [Letters of Access page](#) . Please be sure to read the instructions carefully before submitting your application and please do not leave it until the last minute to submit your application.

Once you have submitted your application and paid the subsequent invoice, you will be provided with the token details for joining the appropriate Joint Submission[s]. You will also be provided with the Chemical Safety Report and Guidance for Safe Use for Iron Sinter and/or Iron Ores, Agglomerates as appropriate..

Chemical Safety Report

Please note that the Lead Registrant has submitted the Chemical Safety Report with separate parts A and B. Member registrants have the choice of copying the Lead Registrant's Part A or using their own form of wording. See [How to submit a CSR as part of a joint submission \[ECHA Data Submission Manual 19\]](#) for guidance on this issue.

REACH registration for specified IRON substances

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